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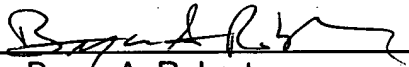
The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof. The undersigned verifies that Pharmasset, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to Pharmasset, Ltd. recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015372, Frame 0276 on November 11, 2004, and by virtue of the change of name from Pharmasset, Ltd. to Pharmasset, Inc, recorded at Reel 015972, Frame 0603, on March 30, 2005. This patent application, Number

10/635,971, claims priority to Provisional Application 60/401,655. The undersigned certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee Pharmasset, Inc.

The undersigned hereby grants its power of attorney to **FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Customer Number 22,852**, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent.

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